21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Luke 13:24

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church
Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah Riedle Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Masses and Services

Sat, August 20

4:00 PM **Joseph Gengrangorio**
By: Aline Bourdeau

Sun. August 21

7:00 AM No Mass Intention

9:00 AM **John I. Riedle, Birthday Remembrance**
By: Deborah Riedle Blicharz

11:00 AM **The Gadaleto Family**
By: Julia Wall

Mon. August 22

9:00 AM **Christine Lashus**
By: her daughter, Sherrie & Family

Tues. August 23

7:00 AM **Rena Ferretti, 20th Anniversary**
By: Terri & Laura

Wed. August 24

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thurs. August 25

9:00 AM **Jean P. Belisle, 29th Anniversary**
By: The Family

Sat. August 27

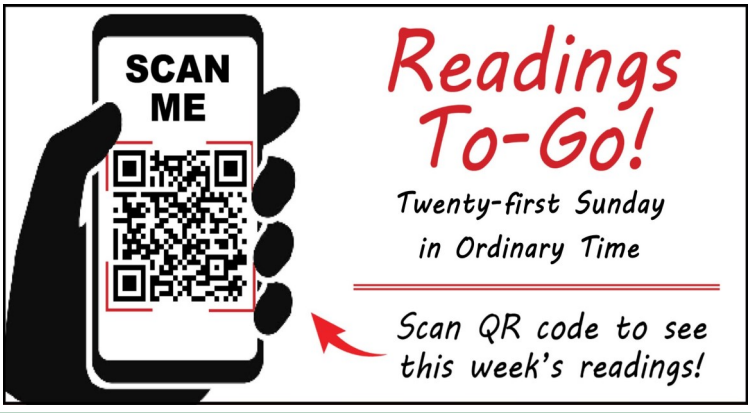
4:00 PM **Vyto Morkunas Sr., 9th Anniversary**
By: The Family

Sun. August 28

7:00 AM No Mass Intention

9:00 AM **Arthur G. Boucher, 7th Anniversary**
By: His wife, Mary

11:00 AM **Walter & Mary Pollinger**
By: The Family



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug 27, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R Prue, T Yaz
L: L Kane, K Levitre
EM: K Buron, R Eckland
Sunday, Aug 28, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: J Mazeika
EM: N Tabor, T Mattus
Sunday, Aug 28, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: E Bernard, C Kahl
L: M Layman, D Blicharz
EM: R & N LaFlash
Sunday, Aug 28, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: D Blicharz
L: G Borus
EM: P & J Prince

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 21
SVDP MEETING @ SBH 10:00 AM
FAITH FORMATION MTG & REG. @OLAH 6:00 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ AUGUST 22
FAITH FORMATION MTG & REG. @OLAH 6:00 PM
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ AUGUST 23
FAITH FORMATION MTG & REG. @OLAH 6:00 PM
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ AUGUST 24
FAITH FORMATION MTG & REG. @OLAH 6:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ AUGUST 25
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ AUGUST 26
NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ AUGUST 27
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 28
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Office
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 21	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30
MONDAY Aug 22	*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary* 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12/Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3,4-5/Mt 23:13-22
TUESDAY Aug 23	*Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin* 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17/Ps 96:10,11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
WEDNESDAY Aug 24	***Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
THURSDAY Aug 25	*Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest* 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
FRIDAY Aug 26	1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
SATURDAY Aug 27	*Saint Monica* 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13,18-19,20-21/Mt 25:14-30
22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 28	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/ Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory & Imre Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
George Bott
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Tony & Marie Capobianco
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
Edward Crowley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand & Doris Desorcy

Diane Dion
David Ducharme
Timothy P. Eckland
Christina Erickson
Armand J. Favreau
Jonathan Favreau
Louis & Philamena Felice
William Felice
Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Sherri Kalil Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron

Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
James LaPrad
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Mary Metelica
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle

John I. Riedle
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Francis & Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Brian Silver
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION!

Save the dates: August 21, 22, 23, 24
6:00PM in Assumption Hall
All Grades 1-10

There will be a parent meeting and overview that begins promptly at 6:00 each night, followed by Q & A and then registration. We ask that parents plan to register in person at one of these dates. Students are not required to attend these meetings. More details to come in future bulletins!
We hope you're all enjoying summer!

Candles

August 20-26, 2022

St. Brigid Church

Sanctuary Candle

In loving memory of
Rena Ferretti
Requested by: Terri Yaz

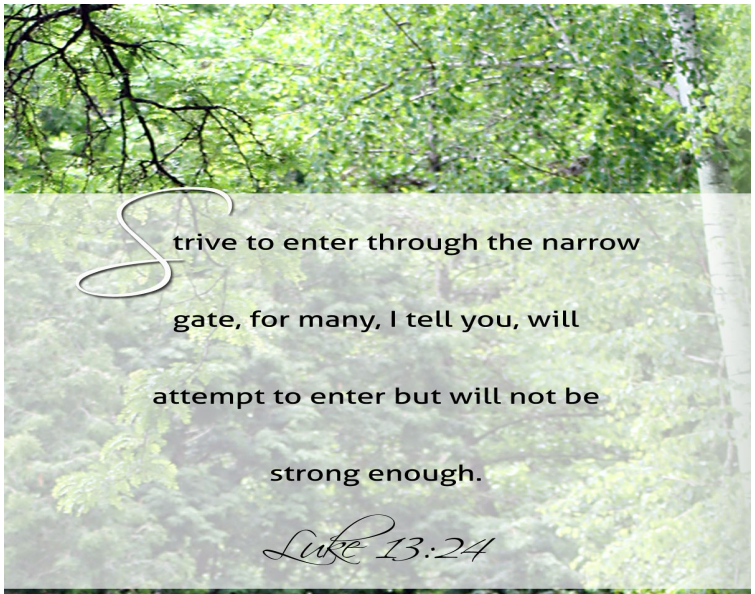
Sanctuary Candle

In loving memory of
John "Steve" Maiorano
Requested by: Mary Joan & Debby Boire

Assumption Church

Sanctuary Candle

In loving memory of
Linda Hamilton
Requested by: Her Godmother, Mary Joan Boire



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus
Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan
Council 12710

Email: Council12710.KofC@gmail.com
Website: KoC12710.org

Monthly meetings

Business (members only) First Wed. 7pm- St. Mark's Church Hall

Social (all invited) Third Wednesday-7pm- St. Brigid Church Hall

We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting: KofC.org/joinus

News & Updates

September, Events! Mark your calendars!
September 11th : Scholarship Golf Tournament.
September 23rd: Fish Fry 4pm at our trailer at St. Mark's
September 28th Silver Rose will be at St. Mark's, 7pm service.
September 29th Silver Rose will be at St. Brigid, 6pm service.

We also would like to add an invitation to join the Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope to pray the Rosary every Sunday evening at 6pm via zoom. Lead by Deacon Walter and his wife Kathy. If you would like to participate, please send an email to mailbox@urbanmissionaries.com and put Rosary in the subject line. Thank you and may God's Peace be with you All.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: Next Collection is September 11th.
Donations are brought to main entrance of the churches on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

Food Distribution

Next one is September 11th!

NEEDS!
Food: *We are in need of pancake mix and syrup. For the time being the pantry is set with a good supply of other foods.*
Much Needed Items: *Toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, bars of soap, & shampoo. Please No Perishable, No Expired Dates, & No Pet Food.*

Saint Monica

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FEAST DAY: AUGUST 27

Born in Tagaste in present-day Algeria, this North African lay woman was given in marriage to Patricius, a Roman pagan. St. Augustine of Hippo, a saint in the making, was their eldest child. Monica tried to bring him up a Christian but was also concerned for his worldly success and sent him to Carthage to study. Her prayers helped the conversion of both her husband and her mother-inlaw to Christ. Her two other children, Navigius and Perpetua, were also known for righteousness, and Perpetua eventually entered religious life. But Augustine, to Monica's dismay, joined the heretical Manichean sect. He scorned Christianity and had a son with his mistress. In 383, Monica sought his conversion and followed Augustine to Italy, where she became a follower of St. Ambrose and asked for his intervention with Augustine. Three years later, Augustine was baptized by St. Ambrose. Monica fell ill shortly after and died before their return to Africa. Years before, a bishop had famously counseled her, "It is not possible that the son of so many tears should be lost."

"[August 27] we will celebrate the memory of St Monica, Mother of St Augustine. To the intercession of these Saints let us entrust Christian newlyweds and parents, that like Monica, they may accompany by example and prayer the journey of their children. Let us commend the sick who are most in need of comfort and constant attention as well as young people that, like Augustine, they may move towards the fullness of Truth and Love, which is Christ: he alone can satisfy the deep needs of the human heart."

—Pope Francis, general audience, August 26, 2015

Catholic Current

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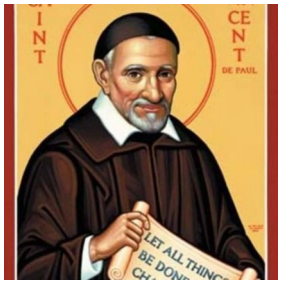
CSAW 2022

Held July 25-29, CSAW was another unforgettable week for the 20 youth and 9 adult leaders who participated. In two days at the Community Harvest Project our group harvested, sorted, and packed 15,000 servings of fresh vegetables for families and individuals in central Mass struggling with food insecurity.

Our group also spent a day assisting and learning about: Catholic Charities/Mercy Centre, Pernet Family Health Services, Habitat Restore, and The Mustard Seed. We should all be proud of these outstanding youth who ask that we pray as a community for all those they served during their week of serving God's people.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Letter of Recognition

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers that you do onto me".
Matthew 25.:40

Saint Vincent De Paul Society's mission is to serve those in need, bringing them closer to God, while promoting the spiritual growth of its members. Here in Millbury St.Vincent de Paul Society of St. Brigid`s Church two significant volunteers are retiring after many years.
Here is a mere glimpse of just some ways they have served this community.

Stuart Mulhane is a board member for both Millbury National Bank and Millbury Council on Aging. He is chairman at Millbury VFW Post. Stuart served the US Army in the Vietnam War. He then received the combat Infantrymen's badge, two purple hearts and a Bronze Star. Stuart is a 48 year member of Millbury Lions Foundation (Club) and a past president. An active member of St. Brigid Parish; he has been a user and collector. Stuart first joined St.Vincent de Paul of St Brigid Parish some 40 years ago, inviting Bill Kane to join 22 years ago.

Bill Kane served as co-chairman on the town's Bicentennial committee and 175th anniversary committee. Bill has been instrumental in providing the town with a parade and Carnival with fireworks for many years as a member of Millbury Lions Foundation (Club), having served as president for 3 years. He was also Zone chairman, regional chairman also served as treasurer for 15 years. An active member of St.Brigid Parish he was a user, collector, and choir member for 10 years and a 22-year member of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Brigid Parish.

Service to St. Vincent de Paul of St. Brigid Parish:

Bill Kane noted that he has been blessed and wanted to give back. He pointed out much has changed over the years but the biggest achievement he made was to connect us with Worcester Country Food Bank.
Bill was our president for several terms and served as treasurer. Other advancements which Bill initiated were a focus on food nutrition and food choices rather than prepared baskets.

Stuart Mulhane has been glad to provide for those in need. He is pleased to assure our contributors that all funds go to benefit the recipients. Stuart was Vice President for 3 terms and President for 2 terms.
Both served on the needs committee.

It is with heavy hearts that we have accepted the resignation and retirement of these two individuals from St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please allow us as members of the local chapter St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Brigid Parish to extend our sincere gratitude to Stuart Mulhane and Bill Kane for the many years of dedicated service exemplary leadership and their immense contributions in our mission to serve those most in need in our community.

We sincerely thank the parishioners and other volunteers who give of their time, resources, and talents to model a Christ-like image to those in need. We would also like to thank all our supporters who provide food and monetary donations to make this ministry a success. We are grateful for the use of St. Brigid Church Hall which hosts our operation.

If you are interested in learning more about St. Vincent de Paul Society, you may visit the website //ssvpusa.org or contact us at: 774-262-5506.

Weekly Financials

St. Brigid
Income
August 6-7, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	$3,301.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$135.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$3, 436.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$611.00
Specialty Ministries	$34.00
Funerals	$300.00
Utilities	$90.00
Breaking Bread	$77.00
Total Other Income	**$1, 112.00**
Total Income	**$4, 548.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
August 6-7, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,127.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$220.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1, 347.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$298.00
Specialty Ministry	$25.00
Mass Stipends	$30.00
Utilities	$40.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
Mary's House	$1,500.00
Miscellaneous	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$1,978.00**
Total Income	**$3,325. 00**

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life

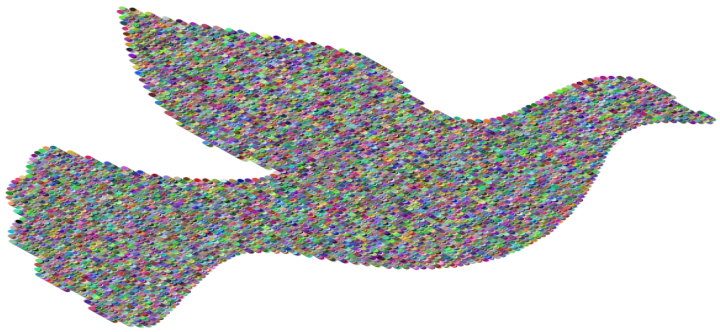
A 30-week directed prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola is being offered by a team of Jesuits and lay people experienced in Ignatian prayer. The program will begin on October 4, 2022. Each weekly session will be approximately ninety minutes long and will include reflection, direction, and a presentation. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at St. Peter's Church in Worcester at 6:30pm, in the lower church hall, adjacent to Clark University.

An Information night will be held on Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00pm at St. Peter's lower church, 929 Main St., Worcester. To read about The Spiritual Exercises, information about the retreat and application forms are available at:

www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com

You can also contact the team by e-mail at worcspex19@gmail.com or

call **Dick Kirk at 508-887-0107**.



SENIOR CENTER NEWS

COMPUTER/CELL PHONE CLASSES
Every Monday 2:30 PM–3:30 PM
If you need help or have questions on how to use your devices, call : 508-865-9154

HERBERT BERG FLORIST ARRANGEMENT CLASS
3rd Thursday each month. Cost $15.00
RSVP: 1 week before class 508-865-9154

WORCESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S HOUSE NUMBERING PROGRAM
To assist emergency personnel locate your home, custom wooden house number sign will be created.
Free Of Charge! If interested call 508-865-9154.

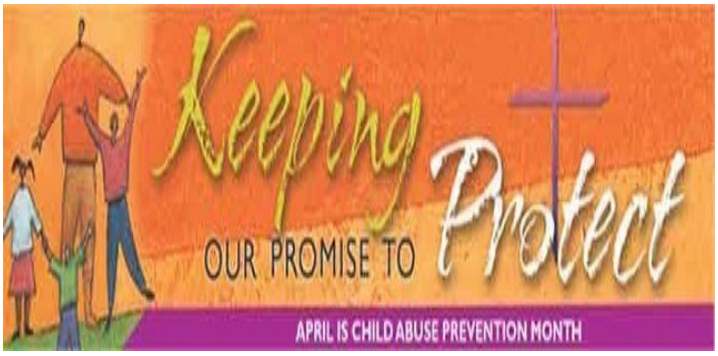
COVID -19 BOOSTER ASSISTANCE
For Millbury Senior residents who do not have access to a computer & need help scheduling an appointment for the booster. Please call: 508-865-9154.

MEET WITH A REPRESENTATIVE FROM SENATOR MOORE'S OFFICE! Wednesday, September 14th. One Wednesday every month between 11 – 12 P.M. All are welcome to meet and discuss issues of importance or looking for assistance
Any questions please call 508-865-9154

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Every Tuesday from 9 AM - 10 AM

SOCIAL BINGO
Wednesdays at 1:00 PM
Bring your pennies!

MEMORY CAFÉ
Our next Memory Café will be held
Tuesday, August 23rd 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM



If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL ENROLLMENT!

Assumption School is now enrolling in PreK 3 and Grades 1 through 8. If you are interested in enrolling your student, or have any questions, please call the School Office at 508-865-5404 or email paula.henault@assumption-cs.org.

Start off the school year with a prayer!
Our parish is praying for all of our students, families and teachers.

PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.
At the beginning of this new school year
we implore your mercy:
bless our students, teachers, and staff,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.
Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.
Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

R/. Amen

Prayer taken from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007), USCCB 300.